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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Christopher D. Paulson et al.  
Serial No.: 10/071,718  
Title: PROGRAMMABLE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF  
OUT OF BAND SIGNALS FOR SERIAL ATA  
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Examiner: Marcelo, M.  
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In Response To: Office Action mailed December 13, 2005

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 13, 2005  
please amend the above-identified application as follows: